


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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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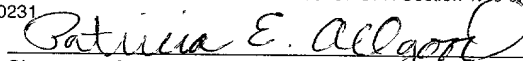
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
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